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[redacted] Met with Mr. Clifford O. Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), and advised him informally in response to his request that the Institute for Policy Studies had received rather detailed write-ups in the local press and provided him with copies. Mr. Gaucher was most appreciative. In passing, he advised that Mr. Philbin will be away during all of next week.

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[redacted] Met with Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the conversation of Tuesday, 23 May 1967, with Mr. Carl Marcy, the Staff Director, relating to Committee requests which result in direct contact with the Chairman by interested Executive agencies. We reviewed the matter in some detail to be sure that the Agency's understanding from conversation with Mr. Marcy is in keeping with Mr. Holt's new responsibility as the proper point of contact with the Committee staff on such matters. Although he is in agreement with the basic procedure, he does not feel that such a procedure will provide any real benefit for the Committee. Although he did not state it, it would appear that the problem underlying the present request to the Agency, is the frustration of staff attempts to assist in gaining information from the Chairman for Committee use. Mr. Holt expressed his appreciation for our consideration in coming by and reviewing this matter with him.

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[redacted] Met with Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.) and discussed the present status of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury investigations concerning the Kennedy assassination. See Memorandum for the Record for details.